





"Believing that you was seriously disposed to bring forward the plan of a treaty for the consideration of the Government of the United States, and being also convinced that the subject had been so fully discussed, and was so well understood as not to require much time to accomplish it, I informed you that I should embark for

"E. GERRY"

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord BRIDPORT to EVAN NEPHEW, Esq. dated the 9th August 1798.

I TRANSMIT a copy of a letter from Sir Charles Hamilton, Captain of his Majesty's ship Melampus, on

mander of the Delaware sloop of war, which vessel fell in with, and captured, off Egg Harbour, on Saturday evening, a French privateer schooner of 12 six pounders, and 70 men, out 18 days from Cape Francois. She had been two days on our coast, and had captured the ship Liberty, of Vridenburgh, which failed from this port for Liverpool a few days since, with a valuable cargo of cotton, tobacco, &c. The privateer took out the crew of the Liberty, and put them on board a vessel bound to Boston, and having put 17 of their own people on board, sent her to the West-Indies. She had also taken an English brig, and plundered the ship Alexander Hamilton, Captain Wile, from New-York to Baltimore, which vessel soon after fell in with the Delaware, and gave the information which led to the capture. The privateer is a new vessel, said to be built at Baltimore, and sails remarkably fast.—She supposed the Delaware to be a British ship, and that she was safe in the jurisdiction of the United States. She is now safely moored at Fort Mifflin. The Dela-

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LONDON—August 13.

Lord Duncan was expected to sail from Yarmouth this day for the Dutch coast—he takes with him the Kent, Superb, and Veteran.

On Monday last great exertions were making at Havre to tow the French frigates out of the harbour. Letters from St. Marcou some time since made mention of three frigates and two corvettes being ready for sea, the crews of the gun-boats having been taken to man them.

**Good News for the Army.**—A morning paper says, "We are happy to announce, that the arrears due to the officers of the army up to the 25th March 1797, are forthwith to be fully discharged, and that hereafter the pay of officers belonging to the staff on foreign duty is to be paid with exact punctuality, instead of being, as heretofore, paid only one year, when two or three years were due. These benevolent prospects are in consequence of Mr. Secretary Dundas's interference, and the evident propriety of the measure."

The Bishop of Derry is still in confinement at Milan; but his Lordship is well treated in every respect.

Mr. Mellish has renewed his Beef contract with the Viqualing-office, on account of the scarcity which now prevails in Ireland. He commenced his slaughtering a few days since at Depford.

On Tuesday, the Rev. G. Scott was convicted of defamation at Shrewsbury, on the suit of the Rev. J. Rocks, and sentenced to pay a fine of 1000l. with costs; and in an action preferred against him by the Rev. H. C. Adams for the like offence, was fined 500l. He had, for some years past, amused himself with writing anonymous letters, for the purpose, as was stated on the trials, of injuring the characters of the professors.

**PORTSMOUTH, August 12.**  
Arrived last night the *Sophia* and *Augusta*, from Hambro' to Tranquebar, taken by the *Madras*, of 54 guns, about 800 miles to the westward of the Isle of Wight.

Mr. Gerry, the American Minister to France, late arrived at this port, remains on board.

**SHERNESS, August 10.**  
Yesterday, a Court-Martial was held on board the *Director* at Sherness.

Vice-Admiral Lumsden, President;  
William Stow, Esq. Judge-Advocate;

For the trial of the surviving officers of the *Hermione*, who were charged with the execution of the crew of that ship, who, in a mutiny on board her, last September, in the West Indies, most inhumanly murdered Captain Pigott, and all his Lieutenants, with the boat-surgeon, surgeon, and purser, and carried the ship into the Spanish port, La Guaira.

The officers who were tried, had been taken as prisoners into La Guaira, by the mutinous crew, and were confined there for some months, but at length exchanged as prisoners of war. They were all acquitted by the Court-Martial.

**MADAME MARA AND FLORIO.**  
PUBLIC OFFICE, BOW STREET.

Saturday morning, James Burr came before the sitting Magistrate, to give information of his sister having been so extremely ill treated by Madame Mara and Mr Florio, that her life was in danger; in consequence of which a warrant was issued on his affidavit, and an officer directed to Madame Mara's house in Hagmore lane, Brompton, to take them into custody. In the evening they were brought to the Office, and out of delicacy to the parties, Mr. Ford ordered a private examination, but on enquiring into the merits of the case, the Magistrate thought the charge of so heinous a nature, that he ordered it to be investigated in the Public Office.

The prosecutor deposed, that she had lived a cook for some months with Madame Mara and Mr Florio, at their house at Brompton, and that having given them warning, she was going away on Thursday morning last, when her mistress seeing the cart standing in the yard to take her things, said she should not go away; and upon her insisting to go and take her things, Mr Florio pulled her back into the house, and followed her with a knife in his hand, which Madame Mara took from him; that he then shut her up in the kitchen, from which she escaped out of the window into the garden, on which Mr Florio ran up to her again, and knocked her down with his fist, and then dragged her under the trees in the garden, at which time Madame Mara came up and called her an old devil, and violently pinched and wounded her arms; that they then both violently kicked her in the back and sides, and the cried out murder; and that Florio then said the old bitch had enough, but Madame Mara desired him to kick her again, which he did, and said it was no fun to kill the old bitch; that they kept her several hours before she could get away; and that she had kept her bed ever since. She was brought out of the coach in a chair by the officers.

James Burr, the brother of the prosecutrix, said, that the surgeon who had attended his sister would have been present at the examination, but was unavoidably prevented by some business in his profession, but desired him to say the prosecutrix had received considerable injury, and he was fearful at present that her kidneys were injured, and if that should be the case, it would be of serious consequence.

Madame Mara and Mr Florio both denied the charge, and that they had used any violence towards the servant; but said, that she was going away without having given them notice, that they insisted upon first looking into her boxes, which she refused, and that they would not permit her to go without doing it, as they had mislaid several articles out of the house; that she threw herself on the ground, and that they endeavoured to get her into the house, and if she was hurt, it was occasioned by her own violence. Some part of the charge was contradicted by one of Madame Mara's servants.

The Magistrate observed, that as the violent assault had not been disproved, he was bound to take cognizance of it, and hold them in custody, but as there was no direct proof before him that the life of the prosecutrix was in danger, he would admit them to bail; but they not being prepared with any, the Magistrate informed them they must remain in custody, and the only indulgence he could allow them would be, for an of sleep with them in their own house, and they were ordered into custody of the officer; but after some time they procured bail.

This transaction will probably undergo a fuller discussion, in which the circumstances that led to it, as well as its real nature, will be more thoroughly investigated.

The Paris papers of the 31st ult. state, that the brig *Lodi*, on board of which Tallien and General Senecquer were passengers, with dispatches for Buonaparte, was attacked off Porto Longone by the English brig *Eagle*, of superior force, but after an action of four hours, in which the *Eagle* lost her masts, and had 25 men killed, the *Lodi* proceeded on her voyage without the least damage.—It however happens that there is not in the British service such a brig as the *Eagle*, or in the Mediterranean any vessel in any manner corresponding in name, size, &c. with the report of the French Journalists.

During the last week, 18 vessels arrived in the river from Peterburgh; their cargoes consisted of 77,307 bars of iron; 4034 casks of tallow; 176 casks of althoe; 465 bales of linen; 1248 bundles of hemp; 596 bobbins and 62 bundles of flax; 54 bags of feathers; 122 casks of bristles; 10 bags of bees wax; 74 bags of lin-glass.

## CORN EXCHANGE, Aug. 13.

English Wheat,	37 40 0	Malt,	37 39 0
Barley,	28 50 0	Flue,	41 42 0
Flour,	26 29 0	New Oats,	17 21 0
Flue Flour,	40 45 0	Meal,	21 25 0

—STOCKS—

No business done this day.

## Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—AUGUST 16.

The London papers of this morning do not contain a single article of intelligence worth retailing.

The famous victory which the French Journals announced as having been gained over Admiral Nelson, turns out to be a mere fabrication.

If a meeting does take place, the Paris Editors will probably not be so very forward in announcing the result.

In the following page, our readers will find the latest intelligence from Ireland.

There is every probability that hostilities will be carried on briskly between America and France. The American people in general are much enraged against the French, who have plundered their trade, and treated their country with insolence. The French party in America is daily falling into contempt.

## ELECTION OF A PEER.

Yesterday, came on at Holyroodhouse, the election of a Peer to supply the vacancy in the Scots representation, occasioned by the death of the Earl of Errol.

The Earl of Eglinton was the only candidate, and he was unanimously chosen.

## PEERS PRESENT.

Duke of Buccleugh,	Earl of Dalhousie,
Earl of Errol,	Earl of Roseberry,
Earl of Morton,	Lord Sinclair,
Earl of Eglinton,	Lord Elphinstone,
Earl of Haddington,	Lord Torphichen,
Earl of Kinnoull,	

There were several Proxies, and signed lists, given in.

Rev. Dr. Grieve,	Rev. Mr. Paul.
Charles Gordon, Esq.	James Pringle, Esq.

On Monday, the 13th instant, was married at Haddington, Mr. Peter Halkerton, writer in Edinburgh, to Miss Nancy Craw, daughter of John Craw, Esq. of Gladthorpe, writer in Haddington.

On the 11th instant, Mrs. Fuller, wife of Dr. Fuller of Berwick, was safely delivered of a daughter.

Died at Dalkeith upon Saturday the 4th current, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, widow of the late Mr. Alexander Simpson, tenant in Redheugh.

Died at Kincardine, 4th August, in the 65th year of his age, Mr. John Millar, late shipmaster, who lived respected, and died regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.—By his industry, he gained a considerable fortune, the bulk of which he left to charitable funds.

Died at Limerick, Ensign William Robinson, of the Perth Highland regiment.

Died at Stonehaven, in consequence of a fall from his horse, Mr. George Milne, writer in Stonehaven, very much regretted.

Died at Aberdeen, on Friday the 10th inst. Thomas Craig, Esq. of Drummies; a young man much regretted by all who knew him.

Died at Dumfries on Saturday the 11th inst. Mrs. Ann Riddell, relict of Walter Riddell, Esq. of Glenriddell.

The Haddington Ball is fixed to be on Friday the 24th August current.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst. the NORTH BERWICK VOLUNTEERS were inspected and reviewed by Major-General Vyse, in presence of a numerous and genteel assembly. The General was pleased to express the highest approbation of their appearance and discipline, and requested that the Commanding Officer might signify the same to the corps.—This fine corps has been at the expence of clothing themselves in a neat and elegant uniform, and look remarkably well.

The Southesk Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry in the county of Angus, were reviewed on Saturday last by their Captain Sir David Carnegie, M.P. on his return from London, who expressed great satisfaction at the progress they had made in military discipline during his absence. This troop, consisting of thirty-six men, is composed entirely of Sir David's tenants, mounted on their own horses, and armed and accoutred at his expence. They were lately inspected by Colonel Skinner, who expressed himself much pleased with their appearance in every respect. Their original engagement was to service in the counties of Angus and Mearns; but they have lately extended it with great cheerfulness to the whole northern district; and we have no doubt they would follow their master to any part of the kingdom. After the review, Sir David gave an entertainment to the whole troop, in his house of Kinnaird.

On Tuesday the 14th instant, the Corps of DALKEITH VOLUNTEERS, composed of four companies of sixty rank and file each, were inspected in Dalkeith Park by Major-General Vyse, who was pleased to express, in the most flattering terms, his entire approbation of their steadiness, performance, and soldier-like appearance. Of their whole number, twelve only were absent.

The Duke of Buccleugh, Lord Lieutenant, the Dukes and family, and several of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the county, were present. His Grace's regiment of militia, a fine body of young men, kept the ground, and afterwards drew up as Major-General Vyse passed.

Saturday last, there was a numerous meeting of the inhabitants of Kelfo, held in the Church, when it was resolved to open a subscription for building a bridge.—About 400l. was subscribed; but we understand these subscriptions are only to be paid if the bridge, when built is to be free of toll dues.

On Monday last, off Ratray-head, the *Beley* of Leith, Mackie, a transport, having the *Angus* Volunteers on board, from Shetland, under convoy of an armed cutter, was attacked by two French privateers. After a severe engagement the enemy was beat off. We have not yet learned whether there was any loss sustained by the transport, which arrived next day at Banff, where the troops were landed.

The following unfortunate accident happened a few days ago at Kirkcaldy:—While a person was cleaning a musket, the charge of which had been neglected to be drawn, it went off, and the ball struck a woman standing near it, by which she was so severely wounded that she died soon after.

On the 6th inst. at a quarterly meeting of the Managers of the Glasgow Infirmary, Mr. Baird was unanimously elected House Surgeon, in the room of Mr. John Fullerton, who is to resign in October next; and Mr. Robert Burns, Physicians Clerk.

On Friday, the 10th inst. upon a complaint brought before the Justices of Peace for the county of Aberdeen, by a farmer against two of his men servants, for disobedience of orders, and leaving their service—the Justices, after a full hearing, committed them to prison till they should find caution to return to and implement their service for the period of their engagement; and also fined them in damages and expences.

A man has invented an engine that will stamp or cut 200 horse shoes in one hour—and a gentleman has taken out a patent for a machine that will work vessels along canals, without the use of horses to tow them.

**Marriages in the East Indies.**—At Bombay, Mr. Ross, Second Officer of the ship *Endeavour*, to Miss Forbes.—At Kidderpore, Mr. J. Smith, to Miss Ferguson.—At Bombay, William Powney, Esq. of the East India Company's Military Establishment, to Miss Thomson, daughter of Dr. William Thomson.

**Deaths in the East Indies.**—Captain Ash, of the Bengal Establishment.—Mr. James Forbes, Assistant Surgeon on the Bombay Establishment.—Lieutenant Smith, of his Majesty's ship *Victorious*.—At Trinichopolis, Lieutenant Thomas B. Mitchell, Senior Lieutenant of his Majesty's 25th regiment of light dragoons.—At Macao, Captain Vyryan, of the Hon. Company's ship *Canton*.—Lieutenant D. Orme, of the native infantry.—At Madras, the Lady of Major Edward Ferguson, daughter of the late Colonel Chapman of Bath.

The paragraph which appeared in our paper of the 6th inst. relating to a recent duel between Colonel Nevill Noel and Major Bayley, was inserted without authority from any of the parties interested; and, we are happy now to learn, that the charge it contained against the Major is entirely unfounded.

## DUTCH GREENLANDMEN TAKEN.

LERWICK, AUG. 2, 1798.

Upon Monday last, there were sent in here a large Dutch Greenland ship with the blubber, &c. of nine large whales, and a Dutch dogger from Iceland, with 17 last of pickled cod, at 14 barrels per last; both prizes to the *Circe* frigate.

This moment there is advice from sea, that the *Circe* and *Astræa* have betwixt them taken twelve more Dutch Greenland ships, which were ordered to be taken to-morrow. This must have happened since Monday, when the first prizes came in.

From the information given by the people that have arrived here, there is every reason to hope the greatest part of the Dutch Greenland ships, and the ships from Iceland, will be taken by our cruisers in the north sea.

## STROMNESS, August 6.

By Captain Barry, of the ship *Hunter*, of Sunderland, who arrived here from Davis's Straits the 3d current, we hear, that at the time he left the Straits the ships there had the following success:—The *Melish*, of London; three fish; John and Margaret, of Newcastle, three; Everetta, of Newcastle, eight; Sarah, of Newcastle, three; Elizabeth, of Hull, four; Brothers, of Hull, twelve; Raith, of Leith, three; and the Royal Bounty of Leith, clean.

## HARROGATE, August 16.

On Saturday last, the company resorting to this watering place were much amused with races of various denominations.

Four horses started for a prize, which was keenly contested by Mr. William Whalley's grey horse and a farmer's chestnut mare, and won by the former.

Betwixt the heats, a pig was let loose, as a prize to the first who took her by the tail, and threw her over his shoulder. The tail was well soaped, and the ceremony of using gloves dispensed with. This ludicrous chase was soon concluded.—Afterwards, there was an *as* race, which, from the natural stubborn temper of that animal, afforded great entertainment to the spectators.

## Shipping Intelligence.

## GLASGOW TONTINE LIST.

Louisa, Oughton, in the Clyde from Barbadoes.  
Asia, McGill, in do from Martinico.  
Fletcher, Hindlestone, is arrived in the Clyde from Quebec.  
Europa, Leitch, in ditto from St. Kitt's.  
Frederick, Kerr, in ditto from Tobago.  
Boyd, McIver, in ditto from ditto.  
Robert, Nicolls, in ditto from Grenada.  
Union, Dunlop, in ditto from Tortola.  
Jessie, in ditto from Wilmington.  
Mercury, Mills, at Demerara from Africa.  
John, Livingstone, at Liverpool from Jamaica.  
Frelawby, Kennedy, at ditto from ditto.

## ARRIVED IN THE GYLDE.

August 10. Isabel, Clark, from Jamaica, sugar.  
Neptune, Bradshaw, from do do.  
SAILED FROM THE GYLDE.  
August 11. Commerce, Ritchie, for Trinidad, goods.  
Glasgow, Campbell, for Hamburg, goods.  
Commerce, Hall, for Antigua, goods.

## ARRIVED AT LEITH.

August 13. Good Intent, Small, from Anstruther, grain.  
Volunteer, Rattray, from Dunbar, do—Friends Endeavour, O'gilvie, from Dundee, do—Delight, Meal, from Spey, do—Lady Charlotte, Lumsden, from Liverpool, salt—Christian, Ritchie, from Frasersburgh, grain—Raith, Lyons, from St. David's Straits, salt—Mercury, Barr, from Gullif, salt—Hunter, Simpson, from Dantzic, goods—Trusty, Laverock, from Riga, do—Mary, Gordon, from do do—Mary, Nichols, from do do—Peter, Hutchinson, from do do—Johano Carolina, Goss, from Dantzic, do—15. Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, from London, do—Delight, Malcolm, from Dantzic, do—Ann, Sinclair, from Gottenburgh, do—Olive Branch, Taap, from Dantzic, wheat—Ceres, Mackie, from Memel, timber—Adventure, Gillespie, from St. Petersburg, goods—Pilgrim, Beveridge, from do do—Enterprise, Malcolm, from do do—Moreland, Liddell, from do do, in the Roads—Bell and Ann, Abbey, from Dunbar, grain.

July 31. Katharine, Mallet, from Petersburg to Cork, hemp.  
Nancy, Wood, from Thuro to Kirkwall, balast.  
Aug 3. Hunter, Barry, from Davis's Straits to Sunderland, six fish.  
Ariel, Barry, from ditto to ditto, ditto.  
Hope, Anderson, from Christianagund to Ballyannon, six fish.

## LONDON, July 29, 1798.

A N Anonymous Letter has this day been received by the L. E. Commandant, Office of the Dunbartonshire Regiment of Fencibles, transcribing the character of one of their number, in an infamous, false, and scandalous manner, and subscribed as OLD SOLDIER, without any day or name; but, from the post mark it appears to have been put into the Post Office in Edinburgh the 29th inst. The Person to whom it alludes, it is said that the Author of it will make himself known, and I, as Major to the Regiment, demand, that the said, designing, villain, will come forward, and avow himself, bespeaking the character he has taken the liberty to assume, by subscribing himself an Old Soldier; but, to call himself thus, it supposes him what he really is not, I shall therefore point out his true colours, that of an Assail, screening himself, as all such characters do, under the veil of cowardice.

Signal, JAMES GIBSON, Major,  
DUNBARTONSHIRE FENCIBLES.

## LORD ALVA'S HOUSE AT DRUMSHEUGH.

To be LET, and entered to immediately, Furnished or Unfurnished, for such time as may be agreed upon.

THE HOUSE OF DRUMSHEUGH, lately possessed by Sir John Murray, Bart. with Garden Grounds and Shrubbery.—The house consists of fourteen rooms, exclusive of a complete half sunk floor, and is known to be one of the most commodious houses for a large family that is to be met with, having all the principal rooms upon the first floor. The dining-room is 27 feet by 22; the drawing-room 30 by 26.

There is a stable and double coach-house, and complete offices. The grounds, including the garden, in which there is a green-house, are about three acres.

The situation of this house renders it a desirable villa, while, at the same time, it possesses every advantage that attends the west part of the New Town, being adjacent to Charles Square.

The house may be seen at any time, and for further particulars apply to Messrs. Young, Trotter, Hamilton and Trotter, or at Mr. Campbell's chambers, St. James's Square.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE.

To be Sold, under the Authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon Wednesday the 21st of November 1798, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

THE ESTATE OF EDERLINE, lying in the parish of Kilmichael, Glenside, and district and county of Argyll, in the following lots, and at the upset prices after mentioned, as the proven value thereof, viz.

Lot I.—Containing about 5633 acres, whereof 415 are arable, and 378 meadow and pasture, consists of the LANDS OF EDERLINE, with the Public House at the Ford; and the Mill of Ederline; the Lands of GARVAULT, with the Parks of Croft Finlay and Stronmore; the Two FINCHURNS and KILLINUIR, with the Piece of Ground called CRUACHNURE; also the SUPERIORITIES of the Lands of INVEREA, CRARAE, and GARVACHIE.

The lands of Ederline and Garva, with the parties above mentioned, and Cruachnur, hold of a subject superior, for payment of a very small feu-duty. The other lands in this lot hold blench of the Crown, and with the superiorities annexed to it, entitle the purchaser to a Freehold Qualification. The tenants of the whole of these lands, as well as of the other lands composing the estate, were long ago valued by the Subcommissioners of the Presbytery of Argyll, and a decree of approbation thereof has lately been obtained.

The free rent of the lands in this lot, as proven in the sales, is L. 468 4 4 30-24ths.

And the proven value thereof, including that put upon the freehold qualification and woods upon Ederline, also the privilege of purchasing the woods, is L. 1306 10 0.

Lot II.—Containing about 6000 acres, whereof 200 are arable, and 580 pasture and meadow, comprehends the Brevalich, Brevalich, and Craigiegar, (except Cruachnur, a portion of the latter thrown into Lot I.)

These lands hold also of a subject superior. The free rent thereof is L. 276 10 0 30-24ths.

And the proven value, including the wood upon Brevalich, with the privilege of purchasing the woods, is L. 736 4 7 5-24ths.

Lot III.—Is composed of the Lands of Gortagout, Drynall, Inverca, Crarae and Garvachie, Stroncalbarnach, Gallaighbeg, and Ederline (with the exception of the Superiorities of Inverea, Crarae, and Garvachie.)

These lands hold in like manner of a subject superior; and with respect to Inverca, Crarae, and Garvachie, the superiorities thereof are now disjoined therefrom, and attached to Lot I. for the purpose of giving a qualification thereto, they are made to hold of the purchaser of that lot for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

With regard to Ederline, there is an heritable right to the parsonage tithes thereof. The tithes of the other lands are valued, as before mentioned.

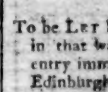
The proven rental of this lot is L. 450 9 0 30-24ths.

And the proven value thereof, and of the woods, with the privilege of purchasing the woods, is L. 13195 14 6 3-24ths.

The whole of this property is very low rented, and as hardly any of the leases over it exceed three years from Whitsunday last, the value will rise very considerably from the purchaser's having almost immediate access, and from the goodness of the soil, which, in some places, is very fertile. The situation of the estate, lying betwixt Lochline and Lochow, only seven miles distant from Inverary on the north, and on the south only six miles from the China Canal, makes access exceedingly easy, and the market very near.

There is an excellent mansion-house upon Lot I. with suitable offices and pleasure grounds;—fresh water and salt water fish are in the greatest profusion, as is game of every denomination; and, in short, a property seldom occurs possessing greater advantages.

The articles and conditions of sale, abstract of the judicial rental, and the title-deeds, are to be seen at the office of Mr. Alexander Stevenson, Deputy Clerk of Session; and for further particulars intending purchasers may apply to Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or to Neil McOblion, writer in Inverary, judicial factor upon the estate.



## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Schooner, GLASGOW PACKET, J. Taylor Master, AND EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET, WILLIAM COOPER Master.

Will take in Goods, the Glasgow till Saturday evening, and all on Sunday morning at eight o'clock; and the Edinburgh and Berwick till Wednesday evening, at ten o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith August, 15, 1798.

## GOING COAL TO BE LET

## IN THE MONKLANDS.

To be LET by private bargain, or (in case one is not concluded in that way) by public voluntary roup, for 12 years, and entry immediately, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 17th of August, 1798, at one o'clock afternoon.

A L. and WHOLE the very extensive GOING COAL, within the lands and estates of Garthrie, Gartur, Greenend, Dunduff and others, lying in the parish of Old Monkland, and shire of Lanark, the property of John Hamilton Esq. of Auldhame.

This field of coal is of several miles extent, lies only nine miles from Glasgow; and two from Auldhame, and is intersected by the great turnpike road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, by Airdrie; and by the Monkland canal, affording the best possible means of conveying the coal to a ready market.

The person who takes the coal may also be accommodated with a lease of grounds upon such terms as may be agreed on, for enabling him the more conveniently to carry on the coal-works.

The coal-works and grounds may be seen every lawful day, between and the day of roup, by application to Mr. John Donald, residing at Maryhill, present overseer of the Dunduff colliery, or George Kirk, the proprietor's land-overser, residing at the mansion-house of Garthrie. And the conditions of the let articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of Harie Guttridge, writer, Argyle Square, Edinburgh—to whom offers for the coal may be addressed, and application made for information as to all particulars.



HOUSE OF COMMONS—August 9.

Lord CAULFIELD presented a petition from the Lady of the late Lord Edward Fitzgerald, praying to be heard by Counsel against the bill of attainder now pending before the House.—Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr NEVILLE presented a similar petition from the widow of the late unfortunate Beauchamp Paganel Harvey, which was also received and ordered to lie on the table, and the prayers of both petitions were granted.

Mr BARRINGTON, at the same time that he highly approved the lenient measures adopted by Government towards the deluded rebels, and was convinced it was a line of policy founded on the wisest motives, and was highly justified by its good consequences in restoring many thousands of those unfortunate men from anarchy and rebellion to peace, loyalty, and industry—could not altogether conceive or approve the policy of a bill partially operating against three persons, when for many others, at least equally guilty in the eyes of their country, were now become objects of the royal clemency; such a measure would ally the general measure of indiscriminate amnesty.

His motive for rising on behalf of two highly respectable gentlemen, Mr Grogan Knox, and Mr Overstreet Grogan, the near relatives and next heirs to the unfortunate gentlemen named in the bill, and whose anxiety on this occasion arose not so much from any regard to the intrinsic value of property, as from the alarming reflection, that the hitherto unimpeached honour and loyalty of their family, or the title to any of its possessions, should suffer the stain of treason; their object was to be heard by their Counsel at the bar against this bill, and be permitted to bring forward such evidence as would indisputably prove the late unfortunate gentleman had not been voluntarily guilty of a single act of rebellion or treason; that he had been forced by threats of death to every act which rendered him apparently criminal, and that he had fallen the victim of his terrors not his guilt. To these points he was ready to bring forward witnesses at the bar, whom, from the circumstances of the country, and the suddenness in which it had been thought necessary for the ends of exemplary justice to urge forward his trial, could not possibly be then brought forward; he had not the most distant idea of questioning the honour or impartiality of the Court Martial, whose President was his honoured friend, or entertaining the smallest doubt that they decided by the best evidence before them.

Mr Barrington concluded by moving leave to bring Counselors Saurin and Ridgeway to the bar, on behalf of the petitioning relatives of Mr Grogan, and to examine as evidence the High Sheriff of the county of Wexford, Colonel Maxwell, of the Donegal militia, Mr Arthur O'Connor, and Dr McNiven, and he trusted the committee would be postponed to Wednesday, in order to give time for bringing forward these and other witnesses, of whose names he had not now a list.

Lord CASTLEREAGH had certainly no wish to precipitate the measure, or to impede on the part of the petitioners any fair argument or evidence against the bill, much less could he wish to pervert the ends of justice, by rendering a great Parliamentary measure, designed only to operate against men who had been the principal causes of bringing destruction and blood upon the country, inoperative in the punishment of any who could not substantiate their innocence, or evince their crimes at least not voluntary.

Mr OGLE bore the most honourable testimony to the distinguished loyalty and exemplary good conduct of Mr Grogan Knox, whatever might have been the principles of his unfortunate relation. He had been his fellow soldier and fellow magistrate, and through the whole of the late unfortunate rebellion, which destroyed, perhaps, for ever, the growing prosperity of the county of Wexford, he never saw the exertions of any man more zealously exercised for the public good, nor could Mr Ogle forgive himself if he had omitted this public testimony to his worth.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed Monday for the Committee. He had no other object in this bill but the ends of public justice, and could of course have no objection whatever to the admission of Counsel and evidence on the part of the Hon. Gentleman's friend, except, indeed, to the adduction of Mr Arthur O'Connor and Dr McNiven, whom the Hon. Member should recollect were now imprisoned on a charge of high treason, and therefore should consider how far that House would be warranted in bringing to their bar those men, to interrogate them for their own criminality.

Mr BARRINGTON agreed on Monday, and complied in the suggestion of Mr Attorney-General, by omitting from his motion the names of Mr O'Connor and Dr Niven; and, thus amended, it passed in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time, and committed for Monday.

Mr ATTORNEY-GENERAL, after expressing high regards for Lord Robert Fitzgerald, younger brother of the late Lord Edward, moved that it be an instruction to the Committee on the bill to receive a clause for guarding the rights of Lord Robert so far as they were likely to be affected by this bill.—Ordered.

Lord CASTLEREAGH said, as the Secret Committee would not be prepared to present their report before Monday, the measures connected with that report would not be sooner brought forward. His Lordship, therefore, moved that the House do, at its rising, adjourn to Monday, and the House adjourned accordingly.

DUBLIN, August 10.

Several corps of yeomanry have already received notice that after the 14th inst. they are not to consider themselves as upon permanent pay.

Yesterday, ARTHUR O'CONNOR, Esq. and Mr NEILSON were under examination before the Committee of the House of Lords.

AUGUST 11.

We are authorized in stating, that Captain PHILIP HAY, of the 3d regiment of foot, or Buffs, who was lately tried by a Court Martial, at Wexford, has been honourably acquitted, and the sentence approved of by his Excellency the LORD LIEUTENANT.

A variety of reports were yesterday current in this city of a decisive action, in which several of the county of Wicklow rebels had been slain. From the best information we have been able to collect, the following are the circumstances which gave rise to these reports: It is said that the various plundering parties which have for the last week been scattered over the county of Wicklow, had been by the concerted operations of the King's troops, driven into one body in a central part of that county, (we believe between Gorey and Rathdrum,) and that it was intended to have attacked them on Wednesday or Thursday last.

A party of the Wexford cavalry, which arrived in town on Thursday, report that they had defiantly heard a fierce cannonade in the direction we have mentioned on Wednesday evening, as they passed along the sea-side road.

Some gentlemen who arrived on the same day from Carlow, mention their having heard a cannonade in a like direction.

And it was yesterday evening positively asserted, upon we know not what authority, that an action had taken place near Wicklow Gap, in which the rebels had been defeated, and 300 of them killed, with very little loss to our troops.

Thursday evening a large party of the Dunbarton fencibles marched into town from Wexford.

OLIVER BOND's execution has been respite until further orders.

TINNELLY, (County of Wicklow) August 7, 1798.

The accounts in several of the Dublin papers which stated that HALL, the famous rebel General, had been killed by his own party, were singularly erroneous.—But it is a fact, that on a presumption of his being a Protestant, he was taken prisoner and threatened with instant death. He had, however, sagacity enough to persuade his myrmidons that he was a Catholic; and to prove his sincerity, offered to lead them into positions among the mountains of Wicklow, which they might maintain under entrenchments against the infantry below, while they sent marauding scouts for provisions to the opposite side; the infantry, however, detached from the camp, made for considerable progress up the mountains, as to force the rebel hordes (consisting of near 500 naked defenceless wretches) into the fallacies of an adjacent hill, where they most probably in a few days will be completely hemmed to their total destruction, unless they avail themselves of the advantages held out by Government, and join those myriads of their squalid and miserable confederates, who, with contrite hearts and dejected spirits, are every day flocking to the standard of mercy, mingling in the mean while, their gratitude to a benign Government with the most horrid imprecations on their designing seducers.

GOREY, August 8, 1798.

The Durham regiment which was encamped here marched out yesterday to attack the rebels, who are still in force in the county of Wicklow. The yeomanry were out on yesterday, and killed between sixty or seventy. General MOORE met a strong post of them, and as I am told put them to the route, and had killed great numbers of them; on their retreat they fell in with another party of the King's troops, who were equally fortunate as General Moore; they have got a complete drubbing, and I hope in a short time they will all be obliged to submit.

The Durham regiment were relieved here by the Dunbartons, who, I believe, will not remain any time here, as they have brought no baggage; I suppose they will soon return to Wexford.—The rebels burned some of the Commissary's cars on Saturday last.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following Subscriptions made in the Church of Melville.

Lord Balgonie, Deputy Lieutenant, Melville Volunteer	L. 50 00
Hon. G. M. Leslie, in the name, and by the unanimous appointment of the Melville Volunteers	50 00
Hon. G. Melville Leslie, M. V.	5 00
Robert Johnston, Nisbetfield, M. V.	5 00
Mrs Martin and daughters, (Dr Martin having subscribed 3l. with the Presbytery)	5 00
D. Pitcairn, Mount	5 00
Miss Balfour	2 00
Miss Allwood	1 00
Frederick Johnson, Esq. M. V.	3 00
J. Pitcairn, Esq. M. V.	3 00
Lord Leven's household servants, besides what they subscribed as M. V.	5 00
John Lawson, M. V.	10 00
Do. as one of Lord Leven's servants	10 00
James Thomson Lethem, M. V.	2 00
Thomas Whyte, Ballantyne, M. V.	2 00
G. McRorie, M. V.	10 00
J. Scott, do	10 00
J. Skinner, do	10 00
J. Bett, do	10 00
J. Nicolson	5 00
J. Duncan	5 00
A. Miles, jun. M. V.	10 00
J. Miles, jun. do	10 00
A. Miles, do	5 00
W. Miles, do	2 00
A. Robertson, 1st M. V.	6 00
T. Low, M. V.	10 00
J. Ramsay, do	10 00
T. Farrier, do	2 00
J. Farmer	1 00
W. McRorie	10 00
T. Aitken, M. V.	2 00
Ch. Smith, do	10 00
P. Anderson	10 00
J. Foggy, M. V.	10 00
Corp. Lumden, do	10 00
James Stewart	10 00
Thos. Hay, M. V.	10 00
J. Farmer, Pathcondie	10 00
Alex. Roy	1 00
A. Arnot, Cunoquhie	1 00
D. Low, Fairmire	1 00
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A. Ford, M. V.	2 00
D. Malcolm, do	2 00
D. Smith	3 00
W. Mollison, M. V.	10 00
D. Robertson, do	3 00
James White	3 00
D. Bell, & J. Prett	1 00
A. Tyne, M. V.	2 00
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R. Norrie, do	2 00
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D. Hay, do	2 00
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A. Duncan	2 00
D. Crombie	2 00
John Christie	2 00
Robert Bell	2 00
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J. Cairns	2 00
Thos. Webster, M. V.	2 00
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W. Gibson	2 00
Walter Sim	2 00
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John Lindsay	2 00
J. Malcolm, M. V.	2 00
John Malcolm, do	2 00
Thos. Oliphant, do	2 00
John Dewson	2 00
Robert McDonald	2 00
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parately from the	2 00
Friendly Society at	2 00
Lethem	2 00

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Mrs Marion Cowan, Stirling	L. 5 00
Rev. Mr William Osborne, Scots Brigade	5 00
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Ladies of Stirling, per the Rev. Mr Sommerville	49 20

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John Allerdice	1 0	David Low	4 0
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James Guthrie	5 0	Jean Anderson	1 0
James Tosh	2 0	Robert Low	5 0
John Dargie	1 0	William Chalmers	1 0
Thomas Watson	10 0	Charles Howie	5 0
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James Young	5 0	Jan. Ritchie	2 0
James Ogilvie	1 0	Jean Aitken	2 0

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Alex. Morrison	1 00	John Mitchell	2 00
Robert Knox	1 00	William Hunter	0 50
James Kerr	0 26		

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Ro. Neilson, at Chalmerton	L. 2 20	James Wilson, Angus	4 0
Wm. Harvey, at do	2 00	Sinclair, Mosslands,	2 00
Andrew Hutton, this servant	0 50	Robert Smith, bellman,	0 40
Alex. Blackadder at Blair Drummond	1 11 6	Kincardine	0 10
John Smith, tenant, Orchard-head	0 10 6	John Robertson mason in Downe	0 10
Wm. Foreman, tenant in Blackdill	0 10 0	Alex. Robertson, labourer	0 10
Wm. McKillop, tenant in Firpark	0 10 0	Walter McGowan, labourer	0 10
John Hutton, tenant in Mill of Torr	0 10 0	Dan. Ferguson, Moss-laird	0 10
John Alexander, tenant in Baad	0 10 0	John Luke, do	0 10
Charles Campbell, tenant there	0 10 0	John Brook, do	0 10
John Carrick, tenant there	0 50	James Thomson, do	0 10
Charles Carrick his son	0 50	Duncan Stewart, do	0 10
James Stewart, tenant in Westwood	0 10 0	Peter Ferguson, do	0 10
Wm. Mitchell, tenant there	0 50	John Napier, do	0 10
John Thomson, tenant in Camdrenny	0 26	Robert Cameron, do	0 10
John Kyle, gardener at Blair Drummond	10 00	Donald McLaren, do	0 10
Wm. Hutton, wright, do	0 10 0	Robert Cullen, do	0 10
Robert Hutton, do	0 10 0	Abraham Fulford, do	0 10
Thomas Finlayson, tenant in Burnbank	0 10 0	Robert Bachop, do	0 10
Alexander Drummond, tenant there	0 10 6	John Hallam, do	0 10
Alexander Wingate, tenant there	0 10 0	Peter Strang, do	0 10
George Bachop, tenant in Ochertyre	0 10 6	William Taylor, do	0 10
Alexander Thomson, tenant in Mills of Ochertyre	0 10 6	Arch. Campbell, do	0 10
George Kobb, tenant there	0 10 6	Thomas Border, do	0 10
John Henderson, tenant in Ochertyre	0 10 6	Robert McFarlane, labourer	0 10
Andrew Henderson, tenant there	0 10 6	James Muirhead, Moss-laird	0 10
John Mitchell, tenant there	0 8 0	Duncan McLaren, do	0 20
Wm. Murdoch, tenant in Stanners	0 50	James McNiven, do	0 16
John Brown, in do	0 26	Peter Sinclair, labourer	0 06
John Christie, tenant in Baad	0 10 0	er Blair Drummond	0 06
Par. McArthur, schoolmaster, Kincardine	0 20	William Sumners, do	0 06
		Alex. McGregor, do	0 06
		Alex. McFarlane, do	0 06
		John Cameron, do	0 06
		Alexander Gourlie, Moss-laird	0 06
		Wm. Aitke, labourer	0 06
		John McFarlane, do	0 06
		John McLaren, Moss-laird	0 06
		Wm. Border, do	0 06
		D. D. servant to John Christie in Baad	0 06
		Thos. Marshall, Moss-laird	0 06
		Duncan Robertson, do	0 06
		John King, do	0 06
		Duncan Ferguson, do	0 06
		James Ostrich, do	0 06
		John Kincaid, do	0 06
		James McArthur, do	0 06
		John Downie, tenant in Camdrenny	0 10 0

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Robert Carlisle, groom	0 50	Arch. Kemp, tailor, do	1 00
do	0 50	John Borthwick, labourer, do	0 10
Andrew Dickson, footman, do	0 20	John Salton, gardener, Burnhouses	0 10
James Wait, coachman, do	0 20	John Dudgeon, farmer, Easter Broomhouse	3 00
Peter Purves, gardener, do	0 50	John Bald, his servant	0 50
Ro. Dickson, ploughman, do	0 20	William Sanson, do	0 10
Geo. Dickson, do	0 26	George Watson, do	0 10
John Edgar, do	0 06	William Turner, do	0 10
John Kemp, do	0 26	John Hogg, do	0 10
Jo. Kemp, overseer, do	0 26	Christian Bald	0 26
Wm. Gray, labourer, do	0 02	Eliz. Crombie, do	0 26
Alex. Young, do	0 50	Alex. Clark, miller, do	0 10
Peter Young, do	0 10	James Clark, do	0 10
James Hay, do	0 20	Geo. Murray, farmer, Wester Broomhouse	5 00
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William Carlisle	0 20	Peter Hardie, do	0 10
Geo. Small, Spot	0 26	Wm. Thomson, do	0 10
Alex. Martin, do	0 10 6	Wm. Wilson, do	0 10
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William Cochran, wright, do	0 26	James Bald, do	0 30
David Drysdale, mason, do	0 26	Edward Graham, do	0 10
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Cha. Anderson, shoemaker, do	0 10	Thomas Martin, farmer, Downe	2 20
Thos. Irvine, weaver, do	0 10	James Johnston, his servant	0 10
Jo. Cockburn, schoolmaster, do	0 80	Peter Ainslie, do	0 10
Christian Cockburn, his sister, do	0 26	Wm. Wetherly, farmer, Brunt	1 10
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And. Pringle, cooper, do	0 26	David Grieve, do	0 10
James Irvine, do	0 10	Alex. Lawns, farmer, Pathhead	1 10
Thos. Kemp, baker, do	0 26	Peter Fulton, his servant	0 10
Wm. Salton, labourer, ditto	0 10	Thomas Paterson, do	0 10
David Doughty, do	0 10	John Crombie, do	0 16
Robert Baxter, do	0 10	Jo. Paterson, smith, do	2 00
Mrs Tait, do	0 26	Henry Deans, farmer, Spotmill	1 10
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